





The definitive H₂S-preventing organic yeast for cidermakers

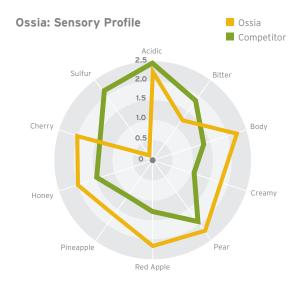
An organic yeast that produces full-bodied complex ciders with notes of tropical fruit and hints of pepper and clove. Ossia can be fermented at colder temps (<16°C) to achieve sweet & med-sweet styles of cider. For dry styles, raise the temperature above 18°C near the end of fermentation to ensure a proper finish.

Full bodied and well balanced with a smooth finish. Ossia produces aromas of pineapple pear, honey, cherry, and banana, with hints of pepper and clove.

Suitable for premium ciders destined for aging.

Recommended Styles:

- New World
- French
- Perry
- Fruit Cider





TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Temperature Range 16 °C to 30 °C
Optimal Temperature 18 °C to 24 °C
Cold Tolerance* 15 °C
Alcohol Tolerance 16%
Nitrogen Requirements Medium

* Once active fermentation has been established.

Dosage 0.2-0.35 g/L

SO₂ Production Low

H₂S Production None

Flocculation Moderate - high

Killer Factor Active
MLF Compatible Yes

Species S. cerevisiae

YAN Levels:

Low 150-225 Medium 225-300 High 300+



REHYDRATION PROTOCOL

Correct yeast rehydration is crucial to obtain a healthy fermentation.

Please follow the Rehydration Instructions to avoid stuck or sluggish fermentations.

Inoculation Rate:

0.2-0.35 g/L (1.7-2.9 lbs/1000 gallons)

Rehydration Instructions:

- 1. In an inert and sterile container, prepare chlorine-free water at 38-42 °C (100-108 °F) that is 10 times the weight of the yeast to be rehydrated.
- 2. Gently mix the yeast into the water and allow 20 minutes for rehydration.
- **3.** After rehydration, begin to slowly add full strength juice into the yeast mixture every 5 minutes to allow for acclimation. Do not decrease the temperature of the mixture by more than 5 °C (9 °F) with each juice addition.
- **4.** When the temperature of the yeast suspension is less than 10 °C (18 °F) warmer than the must or juice to be inoculated, slowly add the yeast mixture into the fermentation vessel.

Note: Directly adding dry yeast to the must or juice tank is not advised.



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